

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2022-52-E ORDER NO. 2022-17-H

MARCH 15, 2022

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's 2022 Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition to Updated Rider

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Petition to Intervene of United States Department of Defense and All Other Executive Agencies

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

This matter comes before the Chief Hearing Officer on the Petition to Intervene of United States Department of Defense and All Other Executive Agencies ("DoD/FEA") in the present Docket. No objections to the Petition to Intervene have been filed.

Under Commission regulation, the Commission must determine whether or not the petitioning party has clear factual support or grounds for the proposed intervention. S.C. Regs. 103-825A(3) requires that parties filing a Petition to Intervene in a matter pending before the SC Public Service Commission must set forth clearly and concisely:

- (a) The facts from which the nature of the petitioner's alleged right or interest can be determined;**
- (b) The grounds of the proposed intervention;**
- (c) The position of the petitioner in the proceeding.**

DoD/FEA asserts that it has a substantial interest in this proceeding because it owns and operates numerous facilities and buildings within Dominion Energy South Carolina Inc.'s ("DESC's") territory and annually purchases a substantial amount of electric services from DESC. As such, this proceeding will impact DoD/FEA's future electric costs. DoD/FEA also points out that no other party can adequately represent the Federal Government's interest. DoD/FEA has not made a determination of its position in this case, but DoD/FEA states that intervention would not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice the rights of other parties. DoD/FEA describes its authority to represent consumer interests of the Federal Executive Agencies in proceedings before state regulatory bodies.

Pursuant to these facts, this Hearing Officer holds that DoD/FEA has successfully satisfied the criteria for intervention stated in the Commission Regulation. Its interest in this matter

can clearly be discerned, as can the grounds for the intervention. It has not determined what position it will take, but no party would be prejudiced by DoD/FEA's intervention in this Docket.

As previously noted, there are no objections to the intervention. Accordingly, the Petition to Intervene of United States Department of Defense and All Other Executive Agencies is hereby granted. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.